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December 31, 1960

Mr. Walker L. Cisler  
President  
The Detroit Edison Company  
2000 Second Avenue  
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Walker:

I have received your letter of December 21, 1960, regarding the dinner to be held on January 10, 1961, honoring the President. I deeply regret that I have a dinner engagement with General White on that evening, and therefore will not be able to attend. I appreciate your writing me about this and am sorry not to be able to be with you on this memorable occasion.

Sincerely,

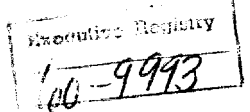
**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

*Invitation - 1960*



THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

GENERAL OFFICES  
2000 SECOND AVENUE  
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

WALKER L. CISLER  
PRESIDENT

December 21, 1960

Dear Allen:

The Hoover Medal for 1960 will be presented to President Dwight Eisenhower on January 10, 1961, in Washington and will be the occasion on which engineering societies and others will honor the President for his outstanding leadership of great engineering accomplishments. The first recipient was Mr. Herbert Hoover in 1930.

It is my privilege to serve as Chairman of the Hoover Medal Board of Award which represents the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, The American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. I am sure it would give the President great pleasure and it would please me if you and your lady would be my guests on this memorable occasion. It will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in the Presidential Ballroom with cocktails at 7:00 p.m. and dinner at 8:00 p.m. Dress will be black tie.

I will appreciate it very much if you will inform me soon if you are able to join us.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Control Intelligence Agency  
2430 E. St., N.W.  
Washington, D. C.